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In re application of:

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For: NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY MOLECULES

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Art Unit: 1643

RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO FURNISH
 SEQUENCE LISTING/ PRELIMINARY
 AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Sequence Listing was requested with the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" dated March 7, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the following be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the Sequence Listing into the application.

1. Delete the paragraph beginning at page 78, line 10, and substitute therefor the following paragraph:

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It will thus be appreciated by those skilled in the art that due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, a multitude of nucleic acids sequences encoding NCSM polypeptides of the invention may be produced, some of which may bear minimal sequence homology to the nucleic acid sequences explicitly disclosed herein. Using, as an example, the nucleic acid sequence corresponding to nucleotides 1-15 of SEQ ID NO:1, ATG GGT CAC ACA ATG, a silent